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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.	1538.1046
Application Number	10/770,392
Filing Date	February 4, 2004
First Named Inventor	Nobuyuki HIRATSUKA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2164
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00
Examiner Name	BELL, Cory C.

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 21 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 210.00 =	\$ 0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 26, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230)):					\$ 120
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					\$ 120.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Temnit Afework	Reg. No.	58,202
Signature	<i>Temnit Afework</i>	Date	11/07/07



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki HIRATSUKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/770,392

Group Art Unit: 2164

Confirmation No. 2748

Filed: February 4, 2004

Examiner: BELL, Cory C.

For: SEARCH METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2007.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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